

# **Gorge Technology Alliance Awards**

## **STEM Education Leader of the Year Nomination Form**

**Nomination Forms Must Be Received No Later Than November 8, 2019**

The Gorge Technology Alliance (GTA) is pleased to announce the 2019 GTA Awards, which will include the Tech Leader of the Year award and the STEM Education Leader of the Year award. Both awards will be presented at the annual Gorge Technology Alliance Winter Party on December 10, 2019. The winner of the STEM Education Leader of the Year will also receive a donation from the GTA of \$1,000 cash for their STEM program.

The STEM Education Leader of the Year award is intended to recognize outstanding achievement **over the last year (October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019)** on the part of any individual who significantly contributed to the advancement of science, technology, engineering and/or math (STEM) education in the Columbia River Gorge. Nominations should describe with specificity why the person is being nominated for such recognition, and to the extent possible should describe objective measures of the contributions made by the nominated person to the Columbia River Gorge.

### **Criteria:**

Presented to the nominated individual who has made the most transformative impact through the advancement of STEM education in the Columbia River Gorge **over the last year (October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019)** as judged by the GTA Board of Directors.

- The individual should be recognized as a leader in STEM education in the Columbia River Gorge through his/her involvement with some facet of STEM education in the Columbia River Gorge. The Gorge covers the five-county area of the GTA (Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Skamania and Klickitat Counties).
- The individual should be in a position to accept the award and to represent the STEM education community in the Columbia River Gorge in a positive light for the foreseeable future.
- Individuals are not required to be GTA members to be eligible.
- Individuals that teach students of all ages and all forms of education (public, private, after-school, etc.) are eligible.



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The STEM Education Leader of the Year award recognizes an individual for outstanding contributions to STEM Education in the Columbia River Gorge **over the last year (October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019)**. Please nominate one individual per form. Complete the form below with answers for each question and attach additional pages, as needed. Nominations may be submitted to Jessica Metta either by email to [jessica@crgta.org](mailto:jessica@crgta.org) or by mail/hand delivery to Jessica Metta, Gorge Tech Alliance, 515 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, The Dalles, OR 97058.

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Nominated by (Name and Email):

### **Nominee Information**

Name:

Position:

Organization:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Email:

### **Please respond to the following questions on a separate sheet:**

- 1) Please share information about the STEM education program with which this individual is connected.
- 2) Why is this individual being nominated for this award?
- 3) Please summarize the following award considerations:
  - A. Significant and positive contributions to STEM education in the Columbia River Gorge over the past year (October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019), as expressed in narrative and quantitative (if possible) form.
  - B. His/her leadership in the Gorge related to STEM education.
  - C. Other factors.